INDEPENDENT PROJECT

**PART 1: JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEW**

GUIDE FOR WRITING JOURNAL ARTICLE SUMMARY

SUMMARIES SHOULD BEGIN WITH A FULL BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATION (AUTHOR, TITLE OF ARTICLE, NAME OF JOURNAL, VOLUME, ISSUE, DATE OF PUBLICATION,PAGES, 2007 +); APA FORMAT, TWO-PAGE MAXIMUM

* WHO IS THE INTENDED AUDIENCE?
* WHAT PROBLEM IS THE AUTHOR ADDRESSING?
* HOW CAN YOU SUMMARIZE WHAT THE AUTHOR DISCUSSES? WHAT IS ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO EDUCATION IN YOUR CONTENT AREA AND TECHNOLOGY?
* WHAT ARE THE AUTHOR’S MAJOR FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS?
* HOW WOULD YOU APPLY WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED IN THIS ARTICLE TO LESSON DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR CONTENT AREA?
* DOES THE AUTHOR DEFINE ANY TERMS?
* ARE REFERENCES GIVEN? ARE THEY CURRENT (2000+)?
* ARE ILLUSTRATIONS, TABLES OR GRAPHS USED? WHAT PURPOSE DO THEY SERVE?
* ARE AREAS FOR FURTHER STUDY RECOMMENDED?

**JOURNAL ARTICLE RUBRIC:**

EXCELLENT GRADE (A): ALL ASPECTS ARE INCLUDED AND WELL-SUMMARIZED, OUTLINE WELL DEVELOPED

VERY GOOD (b+): ALL ASPECTS ARE INCLUDED AND BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED, OUTLINE WELL DEVELOPED

GOOD (B): SOME ASPECTS ARE OMITTED, BUT THOSE INCLUDED ARE WELL-SUMMARIZED, SKELETON OUTLINE

**PART II: ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT**

* CREATE AN ACTIVITY UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY RELATING TO CONCEPTS MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE
* EXAMPLES COULD INCLUDE: CREATE A GAME, A COLLABORATIVE EXPERIENCE, SHARING INFORMATION WITH MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY

**PART III: SUBMISSION**

* POST A COPY OF AN OUTLINE STATING THE TITLE OF THE JOURNAL ARTICLE, AN OUTLINE OF THE CONTENT AND THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY BY WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14TH ON YOUR PERSONAL WIKI
* POST JOURNAL ARTICLE AND ACTIVITY AND ACTIVITY ONPERSONAL WIKI BY THE WEEK OF APRIL 25TH